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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: UR AO SOPN
SUBJECT: SOVIET CENTRAL PRESS ON ANGOLAN COUP ATTEMPT

1. SOVIET CENTRAL PRESS OVER WEEKEND HANDLED NEWS OF
ANGOLAN COUP ATTEMPT WITH CIRCUMSPECTION. INITIAL ACCOUNT
IN MAY 28 PRESS (DATELINED LUANDA MAY 27) CITED MPLA POLIT-
BURO STATEMENT ON ATTEMPT BY "IMPERIALSIM AND INTERNAL
REACTION" TO PROVOKE DISORDER IN THE CAPITAL. MAY 30 PRESS
REFERRED TO EVENTS PROVOKED BY A "GROUP OF FACTIONARIES"
AND CITED LONDON SUNDAY TIMES ON IMPLICIT LINKAGE BETWEEN
EVENTS AND BROAD "INTERNATIONAL PLOT" WHICH HAS AS ITS GOAL
THE ARMED INVASION OF ANGOLA.

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2. MAY 29 PRESS CITED NETO ON "FACTIONARIES" WHO,
OUT OF PERSONAL AMBITION, DID NOT WANT TO FOLLOW
COURSE OF CC OF MPLA. NETO REPORTEDLY SAID ACTIVITY
OF THESE PEOPLE WAS CHARACTERIZED BY "VIOLENCE,
RACISM, TRIBALISM, AND REGIONALISM."

3. COMMENT: THUS FAR SOVIET PRESS HAS MADE NO
COMMENT ON ITS OWN, NOR, NATURALLY, HAS IT REFERRED
TO ALLEGED PRO-SOVIET LEANINGS OF COUP INSTIGATORS
(AS REPORTED BY WESTERN WIRE SERVICES).
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